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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:
Sonja Eijsbouts

Serial No: 09/829,625

Filing Date: April 10, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR ACTIVATING A CATALYST
CONTAINING AN S-CONTAINING
ADDITIVE

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2. AMENDMENT;
3. AMENDED CLAIMS;
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
5. POSTCARD

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The total fee believed due is \$0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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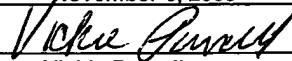
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, rejecting claims 1-4, 15-18, 20-24, 26, 30 and 31 and withdrawing claims 32 and 33 from consideration.

Applicants affirm election of claims 1-31 (Group I) for prosecution.

In the claims

Attached are amended claims.

Remarks

Applicant expresses her appreciation for allowance of claims 1, 2, 5-13, 15-21, 23, 25-30, and 34-36.